



### Attendance for Last Week

*Our School Target is 97%*

**LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 97.5%**

*Class percentages for last week :*

Nursery (am)	- 93.6%
Nursery (pm)	- 88.8%
Reception (Turtles)	- 97.1%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 100.0%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 96.7%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 96.8%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 97.0%

*Well done Jellyfish!*

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Will Douglas  
Shannay Ugwu  
Alec Douglas  
Ellie Wintrip  
Freya Goodfellow  
Alexya Wright  
Martha Dellbridge

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### 2017 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 6th April	NO SWIMMING
Thursday 6th April	9am—Turtles Class Assembly
Thursday 6th April	Deadline day for Decorated Egg Competition
Friday 7th April	NO SWIMMING
Friday 7th April	9am—PTA Chocolate Raffle after Assembly
Friday 7th April	2pm—School Closes for End of Term
Monday 24th April	School Reopens for Summer Term
***NEW*** Monday 1st May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
***NEW*** Wednesday 10th May	Y3 Visit to the Centre for Life
***NEW*** Thursday 18th May	9am - Y1 Jellyfish Class Assembly
***NEW*** Friday 19th May	Pyjama Day for NF1 (Ollie)
***NEW*** Thursday 25th May	9.00am -Penguins Class Assembly
***NEW*** Friday 26th May	3.15pm—School Closes for Half Term

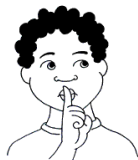
### Decorated Egg Competition

We will be running our annual decorated egg competition again this year and will announce our favourites in assembly Friday 7th April. All children entering the competition will receive a small prize. Please ensure that all entries are brought to the hall on **Thursday 6th April** (not before please) and include your child's name and year group. We look forward to seeing the great ideas that the children have to create their eggs.



### NOISY ASSEMBLIES

We have recently received a number of complaints about the level of noise from the audience during our very busy Friday assemblies. This noise is not only coming from toddlers but also from adults who are talking throughout. Parents are asked to be considerate towards other members of the audience and our pupils by removing any toddlers or babies that are making excessive noise from the hall and also refraining from talking amongst themselves during proceedings; there is plenty of time for a coffee and a chat afterwards! Our School Council also highlighted this as a concern from the children a few months ago and asked that we mention it to parents.



### EASTER EXPERIENCE

This week, children in Years 2,3 & 4 have visited St Cuthbert's Church to take part in 'Easter Experience' which helps them understand the Easter Story in a very hands-on way. As usual, we've been really proud of the behaviour of our pupils during these visits.

### OPERATION ENCOMPASS

From Monday we will be taking part in this initiative—more information is available on the reverse of this newsletter.



### EASTER RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone who has already donated an egg for our Easter Raffle. Tickets will be on sale in school throughout next week.

### TURTLES CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents are invited to come along and find out more about what our Turtles Class have been learning at 9am on Thursday 6th April.

### Seeing our Special Needs Coordinator

Miss Black is our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENDCO). If you have any concerns about how your child is doing at school you should first speak with their class teacher. Following this conversation it may be agreed that a further meeting with Miss Black should be arranged. As Miss Black has her own class teaching commitments it is not always possible to see her at the start or end of the school day without prior arrangement; she will though always do her best to arrange an appropriate time and place to speak with you.

### YEAR FOR VISIT TO THE LIFE CENTRE

Our Year 4 Penguins visited the Life Centre in Newcastle this week to broaden their science learning. Take a look at our school Facebook page for some photos of what they got up to



**NO SWIMMING NEXT WEEK FOR KS1 OR KS2**  
**RECEPTION SWIMMING AS USUAL**